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SUBJECT: ELECTION OF HARRY TISCH, FIRST SECRETARY OF ROSTOCK,
SED ORGANIZATION, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE GERMAN TRADE
UNION ORGANIZATION (FDGB)

1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN EAST BERLIN APRIL 28, 1975,
THAT HARRY TISCH HAD BEEN ELECTED AT THE 10TH MEETING
OF THE FDGB AS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION,
REPLACING THE RECENTLY DECEASED HERBERT WARNKE.
AT THE SAME TIME, TISCH WAS RELEASED FROM HIS POST
AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROSTOCK BRANCH OF THE SED.

2. TISCH IS A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE SED POLITBURO
AND PRESUMABLY WILL ACCEED TO THE PLACE VACATED BY
WARNKE IN THAT ORGANIZATION ALSO. AT THE SAME TIME,
TISCH IS AN FDGB REPRESENTATIVE IN THE VOLKSKAMMER
AND A MEMBER OF THE VOLKSKAMMER'S VOMMITTEE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TISCH
WOULD GIVE THE MAJOR SPEECH AT THE FORTHCOMING
DEMONSTRATION ON MAY DAY IN EAST BERLIN.

3. COMMENT: BEFORE TISCH'S ELECTION, IT WAS
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RUMORED THAT EITHER TISCH OR THE DEPUTY LEADER OF

THE FDGB, WOLFGANG BAYREUTHER, WERE FRONT RUNNERS
FOR THE POST MADE VACANT BY WARNKE'S DEATH. EMBASSY
IS TRANSMITTING SEPARATELY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
ON TISCH WHICH HAS APPEARED LOCALLY.GROVE

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